

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, October 11, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Ward.

Representative Valentine moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HR 201 and HCR 51 before the committee.

HR 201 Valentine A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to override the President's veto of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

HCR 51 Dean A concurrent resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to override the President's veto of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

Representative Mary Valentine, sponsor of HR 201, and Representative Robert Dean, sponsor of HCR 51, testified in support of the resolutions.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of HR 201 and HCR 51, but did not wish to testify:

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Stacey Range Messina of Michigan's Children. Ms. Messina also submitted written testimony.

Chris Mitchell of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Nadine Nosal of the UAW International Union.

Representative Byrum moved to report HR 201 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 14-1-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Ball, Calley.

Nays: Rep. Hune.

Pass: Reps. Marleau, Green.

Representative Robert Jones moved to report HCR 51 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 14-1-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Ball, Calley.

Nays: Rep. Hune.

Pass: Reps. Marleau, Green.

The Chair laid HB 4763 before the committee.

HB 4763 Mayes Health; poisons; painting of old houses by volunteer neighborhood groups; exempt from certification requirement of public health code.

Representative Jeff Mayes, sponsor of HB 4763, testified in support of the bill.

Marilyn Rutkowski and Marie Kurzer of Paint N Pride testified in support of the bill.

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of HB 4763, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Coulouris moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4763. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Simpson moved to report HB 4763 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Wojno, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the issue of oral health before the committee.

Sheila Semler of the Michigan Department of Community Health, Tom Kochheiser of the Michigan Oral Health Coalition and the Michigan Dental Association, Rick Lantz of Delta Dental, and Bonnie Nothoff of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association testified on dental care in Michigan. Ms. Semler, Mr. Kochheiser, Mr. Lantz, and Ms. Nothoff also submitted

written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Mike Pontack of the Michigan Association of Commercial Dental Laboratories testified on dental technology in Michigan.

Vice-Chair Simpson assumed the Chair.

Representative Byrum moved to excuse the absence of Representative Ward. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Vice-Chair Simpson adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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